

09/806437 7-7-01  
532 Rec'd PCT/PTO 30 MAR 2001 M.C.

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Inventor(s): BERGMANN, Andre et al

Filed: Herewith

Title: METHOD AND SUBSTANCES FOR DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF SEPSIS AND  
SEPSIS-LIKE SYSTEMIC INFECTIONS

March 30, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At the top of the first page, just under the title, insert

☒ --This application is the National Phase of International Application  
PCT/EP99/07692 filed October 13, 1999 which designated the U.S.  
and that International Application

☐ was ☒ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP  
Intellectual Property GroupBy: Attorney: Paul N. Kokulis  
Reg. No: 16,773  
Tel. No.: (202) 861-3503  
Fax No.: (202) 822-0944Atty\Sec. PNK/mhn  
1100 New York Avenue, NW  
Ninth Floor  
Washington, DC 20005-3918  
(202) 861-3000